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Applicant(s): James J. Fitzgibbon et al..

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Examiner: Anthony J. Salata

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated February 13, 2002, finally rejecting claims 15-18.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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 - Enclosed.
 - Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
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